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surrounding free States, was without slaves, and vided the present conflict should really result not at all wedded to slave institutions. But, in the destruction of the American nation.

THE WAR FOR THE UNION. Morgan of Ohio and Mr. Spears of Tennessee as Brigadier-Generals. Union; and although it did little or nothing to them such an epitaph. help itself or help the Union, it gladly received the Union troops and allowed them to drive We notice in one of the Secessionist journals the Schate admitted as Senators of the whole commenced! State of Virginia gentlemen chosen by a Of course! Slavery may strike at the life of a Constitution for a new State, to consist of sanctamonions horror. the north-western part of the State of Virginia. knavery which insists that one wrong is not ington. only a precedent for one like itself, out also for a yet greater wrong. If, under the spur Let nobody forget that the mail-clad gunboats of patriotic enthusiasm and hatred of trasters and the mortar boats which have borne so like Masson and Hunter, men who represent about a sixth part of the people of Virginia.

And the mortar boats which have borne so glorious and, indeed, so indispensable a part in the recent triumphs of our arms in the West, have been admitted to sit in Congress as representatives of the whole people, it by no means follows that his consents and prove himself a fit successate of Mason, it by no means follows that his constituency is ever to be made anything less than attituency is ever to be made anything less than the seventy thousand dollars which have no right therein but it will be admitted to set in Congress may defraud likely and the mortar boats which have borne so glorious and, indeed, so indispensable a part in the recent triumphs of our arms in the West, were planned and commenced by Gen. Fremont, and ensitituted one of the great evidences of extravagance and incompetence on the part of the lower House Committee, will be passed and sent down to the lower House consistency of the whole people of the whole people of the whole people of the whole state of the Senate to outcome the part of the seventy thousand dollars which he indirectly got out of the Treasury for services that there were not more than 1,600 slaves in the District at present—so many were taken by from that the recent triumphs of our arms in the West, were planned and commenced by Gen. Fremont, and reported to the Senate by Mr. Morrill, which, after being amended in conformity with the suggestions of the House Committee, will be ungestion of the House Committee, will be passed and sent down to the lower House been admitted where also it is sure of a majority. The bill is the special order for Wednesday in the Senate of Slavery before April. A member of the Senate District of Columbia have a substantially agreed by Mr. Morrill, which, after being amended in conformity with the sufficient of the senate that the series and incompetence of the House Committee. While a series the besistate have no right there; but it will be in no baste to perpetrate a fraud upon the Constitution of the United States by out the consent of the Legislaure of the whole of the original State. To noth New-Virginia under the sanction of its Provisional Legislature is simply to admit part of a State, when the plan and resolutions and Ernancipation bill. Probably a majority will, within a few days, report back the bills and resolutions on the adults the part feel is shift as whole in the bills and resolutions and the plant of the part admitting a new State formed or erected within the jurnsdiction of another State without the consent of the Legislature of the whole pointerly remarked. But for this there is no fair on manners.

The formula of the war power.

When the Southern rebellion broke out, General.

The captains, 25 first flemenants, 25 second lieutemants, 22 third lieutemants, and 3,000 necessary. In the exercise of the war power. North-Western Virginia may be declared a then Col Lander, threw bimself min the struggle rank and file, beside about 100 non-commis-

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adverse to that gradual approach to justice and same, received a painful would in his leg. From changes it nime at. to right which it was supposed the magnitude the debilitaring effects of that wound, aggravated, no The nine years' compromise with Slavery ment of the Rebels. The nine years' compromise with Siavery which the ukase of emanc-pation dictated, in order to ut these Siavic claves for the freedom which it bestowed upon them, is found to be a but the exigencies of the service were such but the service were su

and expenditures should be published, that memory is contained in the recent ringing builetin bunks of credit should be established, that a of the War Department: national assembly be convened, and "that the "term of nice years prescribed by the ukase "be short and, so that emancipation may be To Brig. Gen F. W. Lanna.

The President directs me to say that he has observed with ** complete, and the peasant may be entirely pleasing the activity and enterprise manifested by yourself and the effects and soldiers of your command. You have "tor in relation to lange."

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"Philosophers," says a recent English commercual circular, "will show, and show truly,
"that the downfall of the American people is

EDWIS M. STANTON Secretary of War. "the inevitable retribution due to their com-"pliesty with Slavery, with which the whole? " nation has been tainful, and when has calcululation of Delexaco County, N. Y., shed at his con-" into the a tale." No doubt this is true, pro- mores in Arkanie on the fitte, aged \$1.

not at all wedded to slave institutions. But, in the destruction of the American nation. except this wedge-like strip, North-Western Upon its tomb history will then certainly in-Virginia was as much Pro-Slavery in its opinione and prejudices as any other part of the its death. But if the event should be the op-Old Dominion. But the existing extrangement posite of that expected by our commercial on the tax question, and the free-soil tendencies writers, if the American people should prove of the Pan-Handle (the most commercial part themselves to be possessed of sufficient intelliof Virginia) to say nothing of the exposed gence, vitality, and political health to throw frontier along the Ohio River, combined to in- this dangerous disease off from their system, duce North-Western Virginia to stand by the there will then be no occasion to write for

away the Rebels. Their next step was to form of this city an elaborate and rather touching a provisional Government for the whole State appeal against the Anti-Slavery measures which The Proposed Change in the Cavalry Force of Virginia! A few of the north-western coun- have been proposed or considered in Congress, ties elected a Legislature who chose a Governor, such as the bill passed in the House of Repreand the Governor and Legislature claimed to sentatives forbidding military and naval officers make laws for all Virginia. The patriotic to return fugitive slaves, the bill to abolish stand taken by the north-western part of Vir- Slavery in the District of Columbia, and the ginia met with popular applause, and Congress like. These measures, we are told, are the allowed representatives chosen by order of the work of politicians bent on defeating the provisional Government to sit in the House, and "work of pacification," which has just been

Legislature which represented, without aut the Nation, and these canting knaves will PROMOTION OF FORT DONELSON HEROES. thority of law, a mere fraction of the State, cheer on the conspiracy and encourage the That Legislature has now gone a step work of destruction; but let the Nation think further by proposing to divide the of putting the cause of this enormous crime Virginia, and a Convention where it can do ne further mischief, and the called under its authority has just completed same advocates of evil behold the design with

What this Constitution proposes to do about the The army of Gen. Banks crossed the State debt of Virginia we are not advised; Potomac on last Wednesday night, and occubut that it leaves Slavery in New-Virginia just pied Harper's Ferry, Bolivar Hights, Loudon where it is in Old Virginia, is known to all. Hights, Charlestown, and Martinsburgh, with-But let us suppose the proposed Constitution out opposition. This news was in the posseswholly acceptable; is there any way by which sion of every journal in the city as soon as the new State can be admitted? Two things the movement was made, but was of course are necessary to secure this result. First, the withheld from the public in compliance with Legislature of the whole State of Virginia Sec. Stanton's orders. On Saturday, however, must consent to it. Secondly, Congress must The Herald, in violation of its covenant with consent. Assuming the consent of Congress, with its associates, and in the face of the how is the first difficulty to be disposed of to orders of the War Department made haste to give its Rebel friends all the aid and comfort. The admission of Senators and Representatives is an ephemeral question: the admission of a new Scate a most grave, permanent question. We have no patience with the stopolity or We have no patience with the stopolity or knavery which insists that one wrong is not interest.

DEATH OF GEN. LANDER.

The brave and chivalric Gen. Lander is no mere.

ing the relative positions of the Eastern and men of the North-Western sections, it would certainly be a great burdship if the two were hereafter to the proposed of the great burdship if the two were hereafter a great burdship if the two were hereafter to the proposed of the great burdship if the two were hereafter to the proposed of the great burdship if the two were hereafter to the proposed of the great burdship if the two were hereafter to the proposed of the great burdship if the two were hereafter to the proposed of the great burdship if the two were hereafter to the proposed of the great burdship if the two were hereafter to the proposed of the great burdship in the find does not be commissioned, the excess and the deficiency:

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Territory of the United States, with free in Is half of the Union, and was detailed to Western stoned staff. Then the volunteer forces are instructions, and may be authorized to form a Virginia, under Gen. McClellan. There he particifree Covernment by means of a free Consti-fution, to be approved by Congress. In this way all questions of regularity may be avoided, out that british can paigh, where Hill, and Carvelland and a bright new star be added to our galaxy rick's Ford. For his part in that campaign the President made him a Briggdier in July last.

Massachusette also met their fate. The day after tection of this "negro in the fence" may lead Pennaylvan The experience of Russia in the emancipa- the butchery of Col. Baker, Lander was ordered to to the defeat of the bill, and save the country like butchery of Col. Baker, Lander was ordered to tion of her twenty millions of serfs is decidedly the some of action, and while conducting a reconnois- the expense and delay consequent upon the and the difficulties of the undertaking required, doubt, by his herculean efforts to free his depart-

failure—a failure so utter and so miss able that he did not press his request. True to his Fremont was in command. The Commissioners Kennecky..... by, the slaveholders themselves, trust, he remained at his post to the last, and died have about closed their labors. are petitlening the Czar for immediate eman-like a soldier, with his barness on his back. It To but suffices to the Emperor, recently pre-extreme danger, for we learn that it was not till 5 the following dispatch from Nashtille on Saturis probable that he was not himself aware of his senies. the solderse of the Government of o'clock yesterday afternoon that his wife was some day. It shows that the line is in operation from Moscow, after reminding him of their devotion moned to his side. Ere a special train could be pre- there here: Moscow, a ter reminding him of their devotion in 1-13, tog leave to suggest that it is necessary, monder to render the great measure of of noble and generous nature, and commanding emaneumition more just, and to secure from it presence. He looked the soldier, every inch of him, its legitimate fruits, that the elective principle and scorned to sak his men to go where he himself should be schended to certain effices, execu- would not cheerfully lend the way. They knew tive and judiciary, that the right of property this, and loved him as a brother. Gen. Shields sucshould be affirmed, that the budget of receipts ceeds to his command. The best tribute to his

> WAR BULLETIN. [Giliosh]

WAS DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 1962.

shown how much may be done in the wonst weather and worst roads by a spirited officer at the head of a small for brave men unwilling to maste life in camp when the enemis

--Col. Nonli Diamilek, a venerable and belowed

THE DEATH OF GENERAL LANDER.

SLAVERY EMANCIPATION IN THE CAPITAL.

CONFISCATION AND EMANCIPATION

SHARP PRACTICE DISCOVERED.

WESTERN DEPARTMENT CLAIMS.

REWARDS FOR GALLANTRY.

Special Disputch to The N. Y. Tribune. WASHINGTON, March 2, 1862. THE TAX AND EXCISE BILLS.

The Ways and Means injunction of secresy has not yet been removed from the Committee having in charge the Tax and Excise bills. They were in session over it to a late hour last evening. There is but one copy in use, MR. CHASE ON THE PORT ROYAL CONTRAand this will probably be reported to the House te-morrow. Imperfect as it is confessed to be, to-morrow. Imperfect as it is confessed to be. Secretary Chase has recently sent a commu-without examination or discussion it will im-nication to Mr. E. L. Pierce at Port Royal, mediately be sent to the printers. The country in acknowledgment of his Report on the conmust be prepared for great changes to be dition of the "Contrabands." He gives his effected by the inevitable and heavy taxation approval to the Report and goes on to say: which this bill will propose.

THE DEATH OF GEN. LANDER.

assigned his command.

SLAVERY IN THE CAPITAL.

ate. It is now hoped that the national capital will be purged of Slavery before April. A member of the Senate District of Columbia Committee was told to-day by a slaveholder that there were not more than 1,600 slaves in the District at present—so many were taken South in the exodus of last Spring.

THE CONFISCATION AND EMANCIPATION PROPOSITION.

The House Judiciary Committee will hardly and a majority will, of the male by the Association, while substance and resolutions on the anti-back congress half either state of the proposition of the representation will select the resolutions on the anti-back discovery the representation of the resolutions on the anti-back and resolutions on the anti-back and resolutions on the anti-back discovery that the proposition of the resolutions on the anti-back discovery that the proposition of the resolutions of the proposition of the resolutions of the resolutions on the anti-back discovery that the proposition of the resolutions of the proposition of the resolutions of the proposition of the resolution of the resolutions of the proposition of the resolution of

Gen. Lander received his death-wound at Ed- each, making 60,000 men, thus actually inwords a Verry, where so many of his comrades from creasing the force more than 6,000. The de-likede

THE WESTERN DEPARTMENT CLAIMS. The House Judiciary Committee will to-morrow report favorably on the Senate bill making

PROM NASHVILLE, BY TELEGRAPH. Assistant Postmaster-General Kasson received

The Federal flag is Sealing awar the Post-Order here. Lam to charge of the office, and will retain it and technical A. H. MARALIAND.

This will lead to a final adjustment of the mat- commedations "no bigger than my coffie," ter between him and Gen. Lane.

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and Wallace, who commanded divisions at the
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THE EXPEDITION UP THE TENNESSEE. THE TAX AND EXCISE BILLS ing dispatch to Flag-Officer Foote, who for-Lieut. commanding Gwin sends the followwards it to the Navy Department:

U. S. GUNBOAT TAYLOR, CAIRO, Feb. 23, 1862. Sin: I have returned to this place, after having gone up the Touncesses River as high as Eastport, Miss. I am happy to state that I have met with an increased Union sentiment in South Tennessee and North Alabama. I saw few Mississip-plans. In Hardin, McNary, Weyne, Decaur, and a portion of Hardiman, all of which border upon the river, the Union sentiment is strong, and those who do not express themselves openly loyal, are only prevented by the tears of the military tyranny and coercion which is practiced by marsuding bands of guerills companies of case ry.

Learning that a large quantity of wheat and flour w stored in Ciliton, Tenn., intended, of course, to be shipped to the South—a large portion of it having been bought for a firm in Memphis—on my way down I landed there and took on hoard about a thousand sacks, and one hundred barrels of flour, and some six thousand bushels of wheat. I considered it my duty to take possession of the above, to prevent its being seized by

the Robels, or disposed of in Rebel country

The glorious successes of our arms at Forts Henry and Donelsen have been most beneficial to the Union cause throughout such and west Tennesses and Alabams. Union near can now begin to express their loyal sentiments without fear of being mobbed, especially along the banks of the rivar.

I brought down under arrest a man usined Win. P. Poole, who has book active in oppressing Union men in his communities. nity.

I have warned the inhabitants of the different towns along

the banks of the river that I would hald Escendonists and their property responsible for any outrage committed of Unionists in their communities. I have callisted seventeen men and brought down fourtes

refugees.

Hoping that my course will meet your approval, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant. W. M. GWIN.

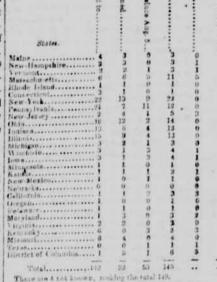
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Fieg-Officer A. H. FOOTE, U. S. N., Commanding Naval Forces on Western Waters.

BANDS.

"The whole authority of this Department over the subjects of your Report is derived from the fifth section of the set to Gen. Lander's spirit has ceased to chafe at provide for the collection of duties, and for other purposes, ametion any measures for the culture of the abandoned es-tates in the Port Royal or any other district. It is, indeed, in SLAVERY IN THE CAPITAL.

The Committees of the two Houses on the District of Columbia have substantially agreed cultivated and the laborers upon them employed. I do not



DISMISSAL FROM THE REVENUE SERVICE. The following order of Secretary Chase needs

Nasarvitte, March I.
Positodice leve. Land no explanation. By way of selemn warning, service, or that voluptuous refractoriness which recently complained to the Depar ment of accommedations "no bigger than my coffic,"

All squiet across the Potomic opposite Washing-Gen. Hunter has arrived in Washington, recently complained to the Department of acwill bereafter insure dismissal of revenue officers.

SUBSISTENCE OF INDIASS IN KANSAS.

deserved rewards of valor, strive to pay the ceived by the Commussioner of Indian Affairs:

e: 8:000 Indians, 45 days, at 15 cents per day.... \$45,000 6.000 Indians, 90 days, at 15 cents, per day.... 81,000 Shoes, clothing, &c., for 8,000, at \$4 per head. 32,000

COST OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

The following is a statement of all bills presented by railroad companies, for transportation for the United States Army, from April 1, 1861, to Feb. 1, 1862:

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THE PACIFIC RAILROAD. Senator McDougall has reported a bill for a THE U.S. FRIGATE VERMONT IN TROUBLE.

railroad and telegraph from the Missouri to

Bosros, March 2, 1862.

The schooner Flying Miss, which arrived at Chat-

with the kausas due, on the same conditions.

In case the Company lies ry usued by this fill does not complete the read and telegraph in a reasonable time, or keep the same in repair and use. Congress may pass an act to insure its speedy completes and use and direct the income there after to be devoted to the use of the third States to repay all appointuition caused by ordered to the case an annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, showing the cost, income, and expenditures of the entire read and relegrably, and if the earnings including the arround allowed for extricts readered to the two per continuous tallowed for extricts readered to the transition of the diagram. The estwarks rested it indeed to per continuous tallowed for extricts readered to the transition of the diagram. The estwarks rested it indeed to be diversiment, Congress readered to be trained for the transity opposited in the main of what have read to the Government, Congress may reduce the tarial of rate of fare, if unreasonable, and at the same by law.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 1, 1862.

The REPORTS FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

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ceived to show that the Rebels are evacuating Columbus, nor has any information been received from Gen. Buell since the nunouncement of the taking of Nashville, when he was four miles in front of that eity; hence, the newspaper reports of the Rebels being surrounded at Murfreesboro are not trustworthy.

THE CAPTURE OF WINTON.

A dispatch from Com. Goldsborough to Secretary Welles, dated U. S. Steamer Philadelphis, on Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The recognition of the Roange Island Ech. 21 are a The Roange Island Ech. 22 are a The Roange Island Ech. 22 are a The Roange Island Ech. 23 are a The Roange Island Ech. 24 are a The Roange Island Ech. 24 are a The Roange Island Ech. 25 are a ceived to show that the Rebels are evacuating Colum-

Welles, dated U. S. Steamer Philadelphia, on Road-ocke Island, Feb. 23, says: "The reconnoitering party of over 3 miles. Various elevations and spars of the bills afforced cent up the Chowan kiver has returned. It did not go up beyond Winton. There the enemy, in consider of the property of artillery of a property of artillery and musketry, which induced our force to attack it in return, both by landing the New-York Ninth Zonaves, and with the guns of the vessels that could be brought to bear upon the enemy. The enemy soon took flight, and the large was property out. we can add that idleness, wast of zeal in the the houses he occupied as quarters were burned. On the 13th a gallent charge was made against the

sing the assurances given the United States that they standed not seek any political objects there. It is believed they have disposed of those assurances by saying that the monarchy will be established by the free will of the Mexican people, just as the Empire was established in France by the free choice of the French nation.

DECLINATION OF GIAN, BITCHCOCK.

Maj. Gen. Hitchcock decimes his appointment to that position on the granted that the had health with which he has been suffering for years with not persons.

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to bacce—and in addition to what they have had, of \$4 per head for shoes and clothing. If reports from India's can be relied on at all, we may certelly expect 3,000 more from the Indian Territory by the middle of March, for whom I have need a side no estimate, yet I shall be disappointed if they are not admirately of the Periliant Reports of the heillight achieves presses great admiration of the brilliant achieve-

ments recently in the West, and of the military genus which they manifest.

TRANSPER OF JUDGE PREESE.

Judge Freese has obtained leave to vacate, for the time being, his office as Assistant Adjutant-General and Provost-Judge of Alexandria, in order to join Gen. Heintzleman's division as Provost-Marshal.

LETTERS TO THE SOUTHERN STATES. The War Department refuses to transmit any let-ters to the Southern States.

Numerous passes have been given to women, children, and persons in ill-health to return to their friends and families. Passes for business pur oses

or to persons merely desiring to visit the South and

West are invariably refused. CONDITION OF THE TROOPS.

Reports from every military department received during the past week represent the troops as being in good condition, and that there prevails among them a vigorous patriotic spirit for action in the field. Numerous applications by regiments and officers have been made to be relieved from duty in guarding posts, and placed where they will have an opportsnity of meeting the enemy in battle.

DEATH OF GEN. LANDER.

Washington, March 2, 1862. Gen. Lander died this afternoon at Paw Paw, Western Virginia, from the debilitating effects of his wound received at Edwards's Ferry. His body is on the way to this city, where his widow resides. Gen. Shields succeeds Gen. Lander in command.

Gen, Lander had every attention which his old and well-tried friends around him could bestow. His death was somewhat sudden. It was not until 5 o'clock this afternoon that his wife received intelligence of his illness. She immed ately took measures for obtaining a special train to proceed thither, but before the arrangements were completed, Secretary Stauton called in person, and with much feeling and delicacy acquainted her with the fact of her husband's death. Secretary Chase and other distinguished friends sabsequently vicited her in her af-

THE RELEASED PRISONERS AT PHILA-PHILADELPHIA, Malch 2, 1861.

About 400 released prisoners arrived by the Baltimore train at 1 o'clock this morning. They were received at the depot by an immense crowd of friends, which had assembled with the expectation of their arrival several homs earlier. They partook of a supper at the Volunteer Refrestment Saloons, when the Philadelphia portion, comprising a majoriity, dispersed to their homes, made happy by their

The recent victories will be celebrated on Tuesday evening, March 4, by a grand military and naval ball at the Academy of Music.

There is nothing in the official telegrams last redifferent coints.

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Along the front of this exterior line the trees had.

All is quiet across the Potome opposite Washingngton. No news of public interest from that section
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the army has been received to-day.

Washivoron, Marche, Lazz.

THE MONARCHICAL INTERVENTION IN MEXICO.

It is said to be charly understood between the Allied Powers that a monarchy in Mexico will result from the invasion of that country, notwithstanding the assurances given the United States that they are the first terms of the controller of the contro

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